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| FROM: Director, NPIC                                 |          | EXTENSION       | NO. NPIC/D-171-82  | STAT-  |
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| TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building) | DATE     |                 | OFFICER'S INITIALS | COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment.)  |
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| 1. <del>DD</del> DDS&T<br>Rm 6E60 - Headquarters     |          |                 | WJ                 | Walt -<br>At long last Hag's<br>opinion on the NSCID<br>DCID issue.<br>Simultaneously we<br>received your 5 May<br>memo w/ a proposed<br>DCID. I've passed<br>this on to Hag<br>and urged him to<br>put it on a<br>front burner this<br>time.<br>Bill<br><br>Logged in rfb/s<br>10 May 1982<br>dym |
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| 3. Exec. Sec., NFIB<br>Rm BW09 -                     |          |                 | WZ                 |  |
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Walter Elder  
Executive Secretary  
National Foreign Intelligence Board

THROUGH : Deputy Director for Science and Technology *WJ*


FROM : R. P. Hazzard  
Director, National Photographic Interpretation Center

SUBJECT : NSCID 8

REFERENCE : Your Memo, DSCID Revision, Dated 1 February 1982

1. NPIC recommends that the current NSCID 8 remain as the charter document. This NSCID has stood the test of time and adequately covers our responsibilities and authorities. In my view, any revision to a DSCID would require extensive coordination with a wide range of community elements and would probably open a number of issues for no useful purpose. The National Tasking Plan for Imagery Processing and Exploitation (NTP) has recently been revised, but only after months of tedious coordination. This effort, in retrospect, resulted in very little change from the previous edition. It does, however, provide a recent update and further amplification of the roles of the various imagery analysis assets in the community. The joint CIA, DIA nature of NPIC would argue that an NSCID is the more appropriate type of charter.

2. Please contact me if you desire to discuss this matter further.

  
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